



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

May 2, 2003

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 02-May-03 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

| | Northeast | Midwest | Southeast | South Central | Combined Regional |
|------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------------|-------------------|
| This week | 64.00 | 56.00 | 64.50 | 66.00 | 62.77 |
| Last week | 70.00 | 63.00 | 72.50 | 74.00 | 70.06 |

Selected Cities Large - 02-May-03: New York 63-67 Chicago 53-59 California 94

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 28-Apr-03 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

| | Northeast | North Central | South Central | South Atlantic | Pacific | 5-Area | Breaking Stock | Total |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Current week | 92.6 | 269.0 | 137.0 | 160.1 | 196.3 | 855.0 | 222.6 | 1077.6 |
| % change PW | 4 | 33 | 23 | 20 | 40 | 26 | 2 | 20 |

Breaking Stock 02-May-03 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

| | Central States | Eastern Region |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Nest Run | 35-37 | 35-40 M 36-38 |
| Checks & Undergrades | 23-28 | 22-32.5 M 23-27 |

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 26-Apr-03.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

| | Cases Broken | Liquid Whole | Liquid White | Liquid Yolk | Dried | Inedible |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------|----------|
| CURRENT WEEK | 1,140,780 | 26,695 | 11,101 | 6,185 | 1,939 | 4,208 |
| PREVIOUS WEEK | 1,045,025 | 25,961 | 9,449 | 5,117 | 1,731 | 4,122 |
| LAST YEAR | 1,223,244 | 29,091 | 11,615 | 6,217 | 2,877 | 4,341 |
| % CHANGE PW | 9 | 3 | 17 | 21 | 12 | 2 |
| % CHANGE LY | -7 | -8 | -4 | -1 | -33 | -3 |
| TO-DATE 2003 | 18,831,654 | 455,152 | 172,167 | 95,196 | 38,897 | 70,161 |
| TO-DATE 2002 | 19,274,858 | 445,769 | 191,301 | 102,648 | 45,521 | 69,783 |
| % CHANGE YTD | -2 | 2 | -10 | -7 | -15 | 1 |

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.24 Previous Week: 42.73 Last Year: 41.91

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.55 Previous Week: 38.78 Last Year: 38.36

National Liquid Eggs - 02-May-03 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

| Class | Loads | Range | Wtd. Avg. | Change From Last Week |
|--------|-------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| WHOLE | 16 | 36-37 | 36.50 | -.42 |
| WHITES | 16 | 25.5-33.25 | 27.00 | -.24 |
| YOLKS | 10 | 51-53 | 52.30 | -1.03 |

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 51.5 to 54 cents fob, with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 02-May-03 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

| Class | Trucklot | Central | Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.) | |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Eastern | | Eastern | South California ² |
| Whole | 44-51 M 47-48 | 44-50 M 46-47 | 54-58 | 52-55 |
| Blends ³ | Too Few To Report | | 65-80 | - |
| Whites | 37-41 M 38-40 | 37-40 M 38-40 | 42-47 | 42-45 |
| Yolks ⁴ | | | | |
| Sugared | 66-71 M 66-69 | 67-71 M 67-69 | 74-85 | 74-77 |
| Salted | 62-68 M 63-66 | 63-67 M 63-65 | 70-90 | 70-73 |

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 02-May-03 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

| Class | Range | Mostly |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| WHOLE | 1.67-1.95 | 1.70-1.75 |
| YOLKS | 1.55-2.05 | 1.59-1.65 |
| ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED | 2.70-3.00 | 2.75-2.85 |
| BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER) | 1.29-1.45 | 1.32-1.35 |

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)Weekending 26-Apr-03

| Fowl Slaughtered in U.S. | | U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada | | Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered | |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|--------|
| This week | 1,880 | This week | 134 | This week | 2,014 |
| Last week | 1,751 | Last week | 192 | Last week | 1,943 |
| Last year | 1,948 | Last year | 378 | Last year | 2,326 |
| To Date 2003 | 28,770 | To Date 2003 | 4,829 | To Date 2003 | 33,599 |
| To Date 2002 | 31,087 | To Date 2002 | 5,511 | To Date 2002 | 36,598 |

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Apr-03

| | Liquid | Frozen | Dried | Total |
|-----------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Current week | 301 | 49 | 0 | 350 |
| Last year /1 | 453 | 0 | 0 | 453 |
| To date 2003 /2 | 3,335 | 63 | 135 | 3,533 |
| To date 2002 | 5,721 | 0 | 58 | 5,779 |

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Apr-03

| | Liquid | Frozen | Dried | Total |
|-----------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Current week | 41 | 37 | 0 | 78 |
| Last year /1 | 70 | 88 | 153 | 311 |
| To date 2003 /2 | 1,877 | 1,368 | 400 | 3,645 |
| To date 2002 | 2,023 | 1,256 | 1,369 | 4,648 |

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Apr-03

| | Jumbo | EX-Lg | Large | Medium | Ungraded | Misc | Total |
|-----------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|----------|--------|---------|
| Current week | 0 | 0 | 1,430 | 1,680 | 3,720 | 30 | 6,860 |
| Last year /1 | 50 | 60 | 3,790 | 1,080 | 16,710 | 0 | 21,690 |
| To date 2003 /2 | 106 | 2,700 | 10,983 | 20,333 | 8,016 | 2,982 | 45,120 |
| To date 2002 | 356 | 2,547 | 26,929 | 17,410 | 49,200 | 10,384 | 106,826 |

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 To-Date figures reflect adjustments made to previously released data.